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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) up to and including May 28, 2001 in which to respond to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 7).

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